

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

IN ALL PROBABILITY IT WILL BE HELD TWO WEEKS HENCE.

The City Hall Commission and Architects in a hurry to commence work on the new Municipal Structure—Treasurer Forrester Gladden the Mayor of the City Officials and Employees.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening next the resignation of President Henry Flad of the Board of Public Improvements will go into effect, and Mayor Noonan will then be called upon by the provisions of the city charter to call a special election to fill the vacancy. The Mayor informed a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day that he would in all probability call the election for Tuesday, May 20, which is just two weeks from to-morrow. There will be no important business before the board until next month, and according to the interregnum of two weeks that will commence when Col. Flad steps out and continue until his successor is elected and qualified. Harbor Commissioner Murphy will very probably preside until the vacancy is filled, provided, of course, that the Mayor is not elected to the office.

Both of the Central Committees will hold meetings shortly to take preliminary steps towards selecting their candidates. Both parties will nominate a ticket for the election of a city official.

It is believed that the election will be very close, and that the party leaders on both sides will be very careful in making their selection. A politician with no other qualifications than those possessed by the general run of workers might do the trick. It is believed that politics will not cut a very important part in the election.

There are any number of names suggested on both sides and there is no scarcity of candidates. The names of the Democrats named are B. H. Southard, John B. Stephens, W. W. Hopkins, John Kelly, Street Commissioner Burnett, Park Commissioner Bennett, while the Republicans named are J. F. Joyce and others.

Fielding Murphy, who is one of the latest in the field, says he is a candidate and would accept the Democratic nomination, but he is not sure. He is a strong supporter of J. G. Joyce, an old railroad builder and city surveyor. Mr. Murphy is now employed in President Flad's office and has, it is said, secured the support of the city council members of the Republican City Committee.

The "Engineers' Society," of which Mr. Murphy is an old member, will it is understood use every influence at its command in his behalf. Street Commissioner Burnett, who is mentioned by the Democrats, has informed his friends that he will not run against Commissioner Murphy.

Interesting Records.

In selecting the maps, plans and surveys connected with the Harbor Department for storage in the vaults of the Equitable Building, Commissioner Murphy brought out to-day some valuable and interesting documents. Many of them possess historical interest in showing the growth and development of the Harbor and Wharf Department since 1827. In the collection of maps of the original survey of the harbor made by Lieut. Robert E. Lee, who was sent here by the War Department in the year mentioned. An examination of the maps shows the singular fact that the island known as the "Isle of the Bienville" was originally the same as it is to-day. The island is shown as a strip of ground about a quarter of a mile long and one-third of a mile wide. The main channel of the river was then the Illinois and the island, Duncan's Island is also shown as being nearly two miles long and about one mile wide. The maps show that the island is now attached to the main land, one to Illinois, the other to Missouri. Other items of interest are shown on the map, such as Chouteau's point at Seventh street and the line following the outlet of the overflow to the river in front of Duncan's Island. Cahoe Island is located as being in front of the St. Louis Arsenal, and the maps show that the island, the waterworks are placed at Collins and O'Fallon streets, just north of the residence of Gen. Win. H. Ashley, and that a lithographic copy of the one made by a corps of engineers of the United States army, a facsimile of the original, which was given to the harbor department by Gen. Ashley, is now in the possession of the harbor department.

They were Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. M. C. Meigs. The improvements made by Gen. Lee above Bienville Island, and the harbor improvements, are shown on the map. The map referred to was presented to the Harbor Department by A. J. P. Garrison, July 2, 1831.

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ONLY three more vote Sundays in the
great trip-to-Europe contest of the lady
teachers.

The popularity of the SUNDAY POST-
DISPATCH with readers and advertisers
was demonstrated in a remarkable way
yesterday.

The advertising columns of yesterday's
POST-DISPATCH were the results of letting
the advertisers know what they are get-
ting for their money.

The capitalists and workmen of St. Louis
should exert themselves to the
utmost to secure a victory for the prin-
ciple of arbitration in the present crisis.

When Senator INGALLS calls himself a
poor man he means doubtless that he is
poor by comparison with some of his fel-
low Senators. His fortune is estimated
at only \$500,000.

In a guessing contest as to which is the
most pharisaical and hypocritical news-
paper in the country we guess that pretty
nearly every editor would guess the New
York Evening Post.

Even the supporters of McKINLEY's
robber tariff bill admit that it should be
"improved before enactment." It would
be very easy to "improve" it by simply
cutting its tail off just behind its ears.

DOUBTLESS the result of the recent elec-
tions in Paris had much to do with
BOULANGER's change of mind with regard
to his return to France. He has only two
adherents in the Paris Municipal Council.

A DEMOCRATIC House permitted the
Republican minority to discuss the
Mills bill from the 2d of April to the 20th
of July. A Republican House thinks the
McKinley bill cannot survive more than
ten days of discussion and exposure.

In the thousands of ballot coupons
placed in the hands of the people by yester-
day's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH there is
opportunity for the friends of the teacher
lowest in the list of candidates in the trip-
to-Europe contest to place her among the
first.

In looking over the field of Kentucky
thoroughbreds in the race for Senatorial
honors the stalwart figure of JOHN G.
CARLISLE looms up as prime favorite. Mr.
CARLISLE has won all the honors in the
House, and is peculiarly fitted for the
Senate.

FAIR agreements between local employ-
ers and employees in which the interests of
both are reasonably considered will be
worth thousands of dollars to them and
the city. What may be conceded in a
compromise does not compare with the
loss in a strike.

The appearance of yesterday's thirty-
six-page SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH was
something of a surprise even to those who
have grown accustomed to expect "big
things" from the popular Sunday paper.
It contained 140 columns of reading mat-
ter, the two next largest Sunday morning
papers containing, respectively, 101 and
94 columns.

NEWSPAPER readers are getting from
editorial articles just now a perfect deluge
of misinformation about the recent and
decisions of the United States

Supreme Court on the right of States to
regulate commerce and prevent the sale
of imported goods. It seems impossible
for the court to put a decision in language
so plain that newspaper criticisms will not
be based upon total perversions of its
scope and meaning.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Yesterday's thirty-six page SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH broke the record all
around. While it gave its readers 25 per
cent more reading matter than was given
by the Globe-Democrat and 75 per cent
more than any other morning paper, it
was favored with a larger advertising
patronage than has ever appeared in any
single issue of the DAILY or SUNDAY POST-
DISPATCH. As compared with last year,
the record is unrivaled. On May 5, 1889,
the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contained just
64 columns, of paid advertising, while the
issue of yesterday contained 112 columns,
an increase of 48 columns, or 75 per
cent in volume in twelve months.

This growth in the advertising patron-
age of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH does
not represent any sudden spurt or special
effort. It is the legitimate result of a
growth in circulation, which in twelve
months has placed the SUNDAY POST-
DISPATCH first in city circulation and
second only to one newspaper in general
circulation. Fully nine-tenths of the
advertising which appears in the
St. Louis papers is intended for
city readers, and when the SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH guarantees, as it does,
that it reaches a larger number of
readers in the city of St. Louis than can
be reached by any other medium, it is
only natural that it should be favored in
the matter of advertisements.

We have only to add that the POST-
DISPATCH is the only newspaper in St.
Louis whose claim to circulation has been
verified by a vigorous and impartial
examination of its books.

TO THE CHILDREN.

The affection for and loyalty in the
interest of their favorite teachers ex-
hibited by the school children are bright
and pleasing incidents of the SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH trip-to-Europe contest
which afford almost as much gratifica-
tion to the public as to the teachers.

The children have been the most ener-
getic and enthusiastic workers in the great
contest. Some of them have written
letters to the POST-DISPATCH sounding
with young enthusiasm the praises of
their favorites, and thousands have voted
and collected votes from their friends.

This contest appeals especially to the chil-
dren; they are in capital position to judge
of the popularity of their teachers and to
know the merits which contribute to it.
We propose, therefore, to give the chil-
dren a chance to publicly advocate the
claims of their candidate, to speak out
in school, and go on the stump, as it were,
for the trip-to-Europe campaign.

We invite brief letters from the school
children, giving the reasons for their sup-
port of their favorite teachers. The let-
ters should state in as few words as pos-
sible, not to exceed twenty lines in print,
the merits of the candidates chosen by
the writers. All of these letters can not
be published, but liberal selections will
be made from them, and they will form a
special feature of the next SUNDAY POST-
DISPATCH.

Only three vote Sundays remain, and
the children will thus be given an oppor-
tunity to add good words to their good
works for the teachers. We are sure they
will enter into this campaign of education
with spirited vigor. What have you to
say for your favorite, children?

The fact that Senator BLACKBURN's
election did not hinder the re-election of
Senator BECK, when they lived in adjoining
counties, was regarded by politicians as
a proof that no sectional jealousy or
rivalry could break BECK's hold on his seat.
But there will be a strong feeling in the
other sections of the State against per-
mitting two or three counties to be per-
petually in the hands of the Blue-
grass section to hold both Senatorships in
perpetuity. This will tell against Mc-
CORMICK, BRECKINRIDGE and LINDSAY, who
all live in a circle with a radius of less
than thirty miles from Senator BLACK-
BURN's home, and it will have a tendency
to narrow the choice to CARLISLE, who
represents the most northern district of
the State, and ex-Gov. KNOTT, who hails
from the Green River section.

If ten days is enough time for the con-
sideration of the tariff bill in the House,
why did the Ways and Means Committee
take five months in getting it up? They
spent all of that time listening to argu-
ments from protected trusts and capitalists
in favor of higher taxes on the com-
mon necessities of life, and now they are
unwilling to listen to the arguments and
protests of the Representatives of the tax-
payers in the House.

CARLISLE, it seems, will have two ex-
Governors and other strong competitors
for the honor of succeeding the late Sen-
ator BECK. He will also have against
him the argument that the Democrats
need him more in the House than in the
Senate and want to make a "baker

general recognition of the fact that he
can come nearer filling BECK's place in
the Senate than any other Kentuckian.
The same qualities that enabled him
alone of the Kentucky delegation to take
BECK's place in the House when BECK
was elected to the Senate pre-eminently
fit him for the senatorial succession.

The agent of the British East African
Co. has issued a proclamation declaring
that natives of tribes connected by treaty
with the company will no longer be
recognized as slaves and shall obtain
their freedom without the payment of
compensation. By thus stimulating the
desire of the tribes to make treaty with
the company and at the same time strik-
ing a vigorous blow at slavery that mon-
ster corporation combines business with
philanthropy as cleverly as its combined
business with science in STANLEY's expedi-
tion.

Ein Austausch von Hofflichkeiten.
From the Westliche Post.
Die POST-DISPATCH druckte einen für alle
Geschlechter und alle Sprachen "Fossari".
Artikel auf der Hauptseite ihres Sonntags-
blattes ab, wo sich unsere deutschen Leser
sehr gut ausnehmen. Bei Himmern, die mit
"Perfecting" freuen arbeiten, ist ein solcher
"Austausch von Hofflichkeiten" stets mög-
lich.

MEN OF MARK.

SIO. CRIST, the Prime Minister of Italy, is
70 years ago.

GEN. MILES is considered the handsomest
man in the United States army.

BUFFALO BILL has purchased a house in Na-
ples once owned by King Bomba.

KING HUMBERT of Italy drinks whiskey and
water with his dinner for dyspepsia.

EMIN PASHA will get \$50,000 a year from his
German employers for his services in Africa.

CHAUNCEY DEWEY is a cousin in the third
degree of both Senator EVANS and Senator
HOBBS.

CHARLES LOWELL HANCOCK, who died in
Boston last week, was a grandson of John
Hancock.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, London's
senatorial preacher, will probably visit the
United States during the present year.

COL. BOB INGERSOLL is growing quite stout,
but he cannot be prevailed upon either to
take exercise or to overcome this tendency by
dieting.

SENATOR DOLPH spring a new leak with the
Senate Committee. The newspaper men
under examination are each to get \$15 in wit-
ness fees.

The new Marquis of Normandy is the Rev.
Lora Malgrave. He is one of the most popu-
lar clergymen in the North of England and is
a hard worker.

GEN. JOHN BIDWELL, a Prohibition candi-
date for Governor of California some years
ago, has been elected to the Senate.

FRANCIS ALBERT VICTOR was provided with
regal treatment by the Maharajah of Jeypore.
He had quail fights, dog fights, buffalo
fights and elephant fights, all served up for
him in one day.

KARER WILLIAM seems rather friendly to
the Jews than otherwise. He frequently vi-
sits an old friend, Dr. Sommer, to the pal-
ace, and has also appointed a Hebrew named
Reichenberg to be one of his private secre-
taries.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

QUEEN CHRISTINE of Spain is 81 years old.
She is said to be the most popular Queen the
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WESTERN HARDWARE DEALERS LEAVE
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Wednesday They Will Appear Before the
Committee on Ways and Means of the
House and Protest Against the Proposed
Tariff on Cutlery and Firearms—Rep-
ublicans and Democrats Alike Denounce
the McKinley Bill.

This evening a delegation of leading hard-
ware men of the West will leave this city for
Washington to appear before the Ways and
Means Committee of the House of Representa-
tives on Wednesday and protest against the
passage of the McKinley tariff bill in its present
form. The committee object to the
tariff the bill imposes on some lines
of hardware, and especially on cer-
tain classes of fire-arms and cutlery,
and the delegates of the West will run
trade in these goods. E. C. Simmons, Presi-
dent of the Western Hardware Co., the largest
house of the kind in America, Frank Shap-
leigh of the A. F. Shapleigh Hardware Co.,
one of the largest hardware houses in the
country, E. C. Meacham of the Meacham
Arm Co., the largest dealers in fire-arms in
the world, will go with the delegation as rep-
resentatives of the trade in St. Louis and they
will also be with the committee, W. M. Moore
of the Kansas City Hardware Co. of Kansas
City, John Conover of Kansas City, Charles
J. Schmeidler of Kansas City and Leavenworth
and C. H. Schulz and Frank Wyatt of St.
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This protest against the bill does not come
from any one class, but from the hard-
ware and firearm dealers regardless of polit-
ics. Of the eight members of the delegation
four are staunch Republicans, and they are
really more vigorous in their denunciations
of the provisions of the bill as to certain lines
of goods than the Democrats on the delegation.
The Republicans in the party are Messrs.
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It is a disappearance rivaling in mystery that
of Miss Emma Kilgus, who dropped out of
sight more than a year ago and has not been
seen since. Miss Joyce has been working
for the past five months in the Brown-
dewey household, 1018 North Eighth
and Walnut streets. She made few close
friends, though she gained the love
of all her companions.

She was the second oldest in a family of seven
and was of a cheerful, sunny disposition
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day. He also dissolved the temporary injunc-
tion issued at the commencement of the
action. The bonds were deposited with the
firm as security for a note of \$100,000.

Mrs. S. T. Stone and daughters have moved
from Leonard avenue to 918 Sarah street.

Mrs. G. W. Reed has returned home after a
visit of several weeks to St. Louis friends.

Miss Olive Bell has been entertaining during
the past week Miss Ada Wheeler of Chicago.

Dr. O. A. Bartholomew, who has been quite
ill for the past ten days, is now convalescent.

Miss Fannie Engleman of the South side
gives a progressive euchre party this eve-
ning.

Mrs. L. M. Ramsey has returned from New
York, where she has been spending the past
week of railway surgeons.

Miss Olivia Tretzel of Autumn street re-
turned home yesterday after a visit at Fort
Belknap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howe have taken pos-
session of their new home on Vincent and
Third streets.

Miss Fannie Fier has returned from Den-
ver, Colo., where she has been spending sev-
eral months past.

Miss Louisa Cunningham leaves this week
for a visit of several weeks to Los Angeles,
Cal., and Denver.

Mrs. George Adams arrived last week from
Chicago to make a visit to her friend, Mrs.
Samuel Higleyman.

Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Alexander are en-
tertaining a few days at their home, 1212
Broadway, St. Paul.

Miss Grace Ritchey of Sappington, Mo., is
spending a few days at her friend, Mrs.
Lily Arden, 1008 Bacon street.

Mrs. A. B. Francis is making a visit to her
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IN APRIL ALONE. Since we moved into our new store, and under the present management, which went into effect October 1, 1889, our business has increased with marvellous rapidity. Our sales for April were \$15,000 in excess of the same month last year. May will show a greater gain for, as the fame of our Excellent Clothing and Low Prices gets abroad in the land, so will our trade increase. To buy once is to become a customer always. For To-Day. Tuesday and Wednesday

Marvellous Materials, Stunning Styles, Solid Worth. The finest Suits in St. Louis go for a song, at Less than Cost.

It's the Greatest Bona Fide Slaughter Sale of Strictly Tailor-Made Clothing ever known in St. Louis. One thousand beautiful Suits, garments never meant to be sold for less than \$22, \$25, \$28, \$30 or \$35, will be offered, in fact thrown away at **Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents.** An assortment embraces every desirable style, color or fabric for the Spring of 1890, elegant Tibets, Serges, Wales, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Chevrots, etc., etc., are included; many Suits cost us \$18, \$20 and \$22 at wholesale. Only an overload of fine goods enables you to get them and forces us to sell at such a sacrifice. Sale commenced bright and early this morning. Come and see if you ever saw such a display of Bargains. Look them over; if they are not "as advertised" or greater value than can be obtained elsewhere at \$5 to \$15 more money we won't ask you to buy.

Not a specially selected lot of unsalable garments held at high prices for two or three years back, but our entire stock, the finest and best assorted in the city, every garment of which is new, stylish and as well made as though it were the twin brother of those made by the best merchant tailors at \$50 or \$60. Remember the choicest garments ever sold and cheap at \$25 or \$30, go to-day, Tuesday or Wednesday at **Thirteen Dollars and Fifty Cents. NONE RESERVED, NONE LAID AWAY.**

To-Day only, 300 Stiff Hats, latest styles, go for \$1.49.

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